

CITY AND COUNTY

[FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.]

Business Brisk.

There is always an air of activity about the rooms of the Milburn Wagon company. The prevalent stagnation in trade does not seem to affect the business of the Milburn people. The reliability, durability and cheapness of their wagons and carriages, added to the beauty and neatness of design, keep them in active demand. Some of the new goods just in surpass anything ever brought to this market and have attracted universal attention. Call on R. D. Cunningham, agent, 407 East Pecan street, for particulars.

Matrimonial.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since August 1:

Jesse Morris and Miss Nora Wells.
Ben Smith and Florence E. Hickson.
William Edwards and Mary Clenden.
C. H. Love and Miss Minnie White (colored).
Dave Lott and Martha Jackson.
James A. Burt and Miss Mollie Head.
J. D. Dile and Annie C. Wray.
Henry Courts and Mary James.
Willie Brown and Linda McClaren (colored).
Albert Collins and Lizzie Harris.
A citizen of Williamson county has notified County Clerk Brown not to issue a license to his daughter in this (Travis) county, as she is under age.

Noble Girls and Boys.

The Bonnie Blue club gave an entertainment Friday evening and a Saturday matinee at the residence of Mrs. Frank Maddox for the benefit of the Confederate Home. The programme embraced songs, tableaux and speeches and was highly creditable. Those present were so well pleased they insisted the performance should be repeated in the near future. The little misses and masters participating are Miss Bessie Maddox, Mary Kingsbury, Ada Craven, Bertha Dymock, Lolla Judge, Nellie Williams, Fennie Ford, Clara Haig, Stella Haig, Mary Berry and M. J. Williams. Masters Eddie Dymock, Morris Malevinsky, Eugene Judge, Walter Judge, Leon Williams and Herman Malevinsky. The net proceeds of the entertainments are \$9.65 with some tickets already sold yet to be reported.

MILAM COUNTY FARMERS

Solid for Cotton Bagging and Attorney-General Hogg.

To the Editor of the Statesman.

At a meeting of the Milam County Alliance on the 30th and 31st of July, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we be a unit in regard to the use of cotton bagging. That it is the duty of every member of Milam County Alliance to use no jute bagging, and that we pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to use cotton bagging regardless of cost.

Resolved, That we stand by and endorse the action of our Attorney-General Hogg in his bold and fearless warfare with monopoly and all trusts.

Resolved, That the terms of these resolutions be furnished the different county papers, Southern Mercury and Austin Statesman, for publication.

C. N. FOKES,
Secretary M. C. F. A.

ALLIANCE NEWS.

Officers of the Sub Alliances of Travis County.

Fiskville Alliance—R. W. Riley, president; Miss A. Holler, secretary.
St. Elmo Alliance—K. Miller, president; J. J. Strickland, secretary.

Pflugerville Alliance—John Diebel, president; Andrew Stall, secretary.

Willow Springs Alliance—Geo. W. Alley, president; R. E. Lee, secretary.

Hornsbys Alliance—R. H. Ray, president; J. D. McElmurray, secretary.

Gregg Alliance—James Webb, president; H. C. Smith, secretary.

Stonewall Alliance—S. B. Lane, president; T. W. Sharpe, secretary.

Burdette Alliance—W. J. Harrison, president; W. J. Criswell, secretary.

Fairview Alliance—J. P. Colley, president; B. F. Cox, secretary.

Oatmanville Alliance—S. C. Granberry, president; E. J. Hines, secretary.

Iuka Alliance—B. W. Beard, president; F. Diver, secretary.

Walnut Springs Alliance—J. A. H. Thurmond, president; J. F. Freitag, secretary.

Pecan Point Alliance—D. W. Bryce, president; S. G. Edwards, secretary.

Rose Hill Alliance—F. Myers, president; Joseph Decker, secretary.

Manor Alliance—J. J. Parsley, president; M. C. Abrams, secretary.

Devotion Alliance—H. L. Cameron, president; W. J. Huddleston, secretary.

Hurst Creek Alliance—C. M. Pearson, president; J. H. Lohman, secretary.

Gardiner Alliance—J. F. Anderson, president; J. A. Harkey, secretary.

Richland Alliance—William Krueger, president; W. A. Marwitz, secretary.

Pleasant Valley Alliance—B. B. Milam, president; C. H. Hensel, secretary.

Cottonwood Alliance—B. B. Fuller, president; C. F. Berg, secretary.

Hudson Bend Alliance—William Jolly, president; J. B. Watson, secretary.

Cedar Mountain Alliance—L. J. Brooks, president; J. G. Gregg, secretary.

Pecan Springs Alliance—J. B. Jackson, secretary; president's name not obtained.

Manchaca Alliance—O. H. Patterson, president; A. B. Chapel, secretary.

Fall Creek Alliance—A. F. Day, president; H. L. Wallace, secretary.

Govallie Alliance—Lewis Waitz, president; V. E. Lohman, secretary.

East Point Alliance—J. O. Everhardt, president; N. B. Ware, secretary.

Pilot Knob Alliance—W. B. Patton, president; J. S. Johnson, secretary.

Cypress Alliance—Charles Eden, president; W. S. Isaacs, secretary.

Mountain Springs Alliance—M. H. Hays, president; J. P. Glenn, secretary.

Cedar Grove Alliance—A. C. Champion, president; Jas. Finlay, secretary.

Qualified to Prescribe.

In accordance with the "pharmacist bill" passed by the Twenty-first legislature, the board of examiners of the Twenty-sixth judicial district met yesterday and issued certificates to the following named gentlemen to practice pharmacy:

For Austin—J. J. Gasser, Theo. W. G. Ponton, Ingomar F. Orton, H. A. Fitzhugh, H. W. Bell, J. W. Graham, Oscar Samost, W. L. Finch, T. M. Andrews, Albert de Lorenzi, James T. Wortham, A. W. Crosby, M. A. Crosby, C. T. Wilke, Henry L. Warner, B. F. Fulmer, S. K. Morley, H. Dietel, L. D. Kays, B. H. McAdoo, S. Balleitt, C. O. Weller, J. Castberg, George B. Lucas, Claude Yates, Charles Spalding, U. J. Alexander and M. C. Cornwell.

For Taylor—J. A. Bywaters, F. T. Cook, A. B. Williams, H. P. Cox, J. J. Thomas, J. G. Threawell and J. A. Thomas.

For Georgetown—W. L. Hann, H. N. Graves, W. J. Clark and W. D. Nichols.

For Round Rock—S. M. Johnson and J. H. Johnson.

For Manor—E. J. Crofts and A. C. Neils.

For Webberville—J. R. Carpenter.

For Corn Hill—Alex H. Smith.

The board for this district consists of Messrs Thomas M. Andrews and R. E. Stromberg, of Austin, and W. L. Mann, of Georgetown. The law requires these gentlemen to meet once a year, at which meeting all certificates issued give the applicant authority to practice pharmacy anywhere within the state and are permanent. Any one desiring to practice pharmacy before

the next meeting of the board, may apply to any one of its members, who upon satisfactory proof of the applicant's qualifications, will issue a temporary certificate which will permit the applicant to practice until the next regular meeting of the board.

[FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.]

United States District Court.

The case of Wood & Lee vs. A. Schusterman; continued by consent.

The accounts of the marshal, clerk and various commissioners were approved by the court.

The United States vs. Ed. Reeves et al.; case dismissed as to Brack Cornet and Will Whitely, both defendants being dead.

The case of the United States vs. Gus Wilke et al. were passed till Friday, when they will be called for trial.

A. A. Burke vs. Abner Taylor, motion to remand to the district court of Travis county; motion argued and taken under advisement.

Obituaries and Tributes of Respect.

The following from the Waco Day is so applicable to the situation in Austin, we reproduce it for the benefit of the STATESMAN'S readers:

Some of the Day's friends are evidently not informed as to the rules of the paper in regard to the publication of obituary notices.

When death occurs in Waco, the Day makes mention of the fact. When it does this, whether at length or briefly, it performs its duty to the public as a news gatherer. If, after such publication on the part of the paper, friends of the dead see proper to prepare supplementary matter, a tribute to the memory or virtues of the deceased, or as a matter of solace to those who mourn, and offer such supplementary matter for publication, it ought to be paid for at a reasonable price—and it may be stated that the Day has always made its charges for obituary notices very reasonable—half the rate charged for other classes of reading matter. This is written as a matter of general information, and not in connection with any special case. It is a rule that the paper must, in self defense, adhere to, and it is entirely reasonable.

County Court.

County court met in regular session yesterday morning at 10 a. m. Present: Hon. J. M. Brackenridge, president; J. W. Cloud, J. P. Schneider, R. H. Hanna, F. M. Glasscock, county commissioners.

Ordered, that all county officers make requisition for supplies for their respective offices and the court will advertise for bids for same.

Officers' reports will be examined to-day, 13th, at 10 a. m.

Road from one mile north of Manor set for 14th, 2 p. m.

Extension East Pecan street set for 14th at 10 a. m.

Water street road set for 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Manor and Elgin road set for 14th, at 2 p. m.

McNeil road to Round Rock set for 14th at 10 a. m.

Petition for local option in Commissioner Glasscock's office filed.

Austin, Mount Bonned and Phillip's ranch road declared established.

Petition for change in road from Sylvester's gin to Flint Rock granted.

Road petition from Manchaca to Oatmanville granted unless releases from all parties are given.

Petition for road from Webberville and Elgin road to Austin and Hogeys road, granted.

Jury of review appointed on road from Webberville and Manor road to Austin and Webberville road.

Petition for change in road from Claib Osborn's to Webberville granted.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

The Artesian Well.

Machinery has been ordered from a New York company to bore a well 100 feet deep, if necessary, in the corner of the capitol grounds next to the land office. The company will send an expert along to oversee the work.

The Lucky Seven.

A coterie of lucky gentlemen, seven in number, whose occupation is that of administering the affairs of Travis county, can count themselves richer this morning by \$10,000 than they were yesterday morning.

They held one-tenth of ticket No. 3,332, of the Louisiana State Lottery, in yesterday's drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery company. The ticket was ordered through Messrs. Goldstein & Phillipson, the cigar men, and as soon as the money can be received the seven county officials will "divvy the swag" of \$10,000.

Portrait of Davy Crockett.

In the studio of Mr. W. H. Huddle, the distinguished artist of this city, is to be seen a magnificent life-size, speaking picture portrait of Davy Crockett, one of the immortal heroes who perished at the Alamo. Mr. Huddle has been engaged on this work for several years, and it is now nearly completed. As a correct likeness of Col. Crockett and as a work of art, Mr. Huddle has every reason to be proud of his labors. The portrait represents Crockett in his buckskin hunting suit, with his trusty rifle in one hand and his coonskin cap in the other. In this connection it may not be amiss to say that the buckskin suit which Mr. Huddle has painted on Crockett is the same as the one which he wore when he was killed by the Indians, and had the skins then made into a suit of clothes such as were worn by the Texas pioneers.

THE COURTS.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Commissioners' court met at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Present—Hon. J. M. Brackenridge, county judge; County Commissioners J. W. Cloud, R. H. Hanna, J. P. Schneider, F. M. Glasscock; Frank Brown, county clerk; R. E. White, sheriff.

The following proceedings were had:

Union school was ordered that an election be held in precinct No. 5 to determine whether local option shall be adopted, on September 14, 1889, and the following officers of election appointed:

Oatmanville—James Johnson.

Robert's School House—John Wilson.

Cedar Valley—C. E. Rose.

Manchaca—J. C. Beatty.

Eanes School House—J. A. H. Thurman.

Paggs Store—W. C. Walsh.

Manor and Taylor road to Elgin, and Round Rock road established, provided it runs on Blackburn's line.

John Taylor allowed to run a ferry at Webberville.

All orders heretofore entered in reference to ferries repealed.

The following rates shall be charged on ferries in county hereafter from 5 a. m. to 5 p. m.:

For footman each way.....\$0 05

For horse and rider each way.....10

For single horse and buggy or wagon each way.....20

For double horse and buggy or wagon each way.....25

For four horse buggy or wagon each way.....30

For loose stock, horses and cattle, each way.....35

For loose stock, hogs, sheep or goats, each way.....01

For one yoke oxen and wagon each way.....25

For each additional yoke of oxen each way.....10

From 8 p. m. to 5 a. m. double above rates may be charged.

Business set—Road from one mile north of Manor, to-day, 14th, at 2 p. m.; extension East Pecan street to-day, 14th, at 10 a. m.; extension East water street to-day, 14th, at 10 a. m.; McNeil road to Round Rock, to-day, 14th, at 10 a. m.; claim of Geo. W. Water set for 15th at 10 a. m.

Court meets to-day at 10 a. m.

AROUND THE CAPITOL.

Matters Picked Up in Our Tour in the Departments.

[From Sunday's Daily.]

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The farmers of Denton county were organizing to fight the bagging trust, but an attorney-general's office concerning the legality of such a movement. The attorney-general's reply was as follows:

J. T. Bottorf, Esq., County Attorney, Denton, Tex.:

Dear Sir—From the statement contained in the enclosure of your letter of the 27th ultimo, the combination of farmers is intended to prevent competition in the purchase of merchandise, and is therefore a violation of subdivision 3, section 1, as well as other portions of the "Trust bill." Your duty is to enforce all provisions of this law without respect to class, and as the committee ask you the plain question on a statement of facts showing that the intended organization has for its object a violation of the statute defining and prohibiting the like, you should warn them of the consequences if the combination should be perfected. Very truly,

J. S. Hogg, Attorney-General.

[Signed.]

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

The tax rolls of McLennan county were revised yesterday. They show an increase of taxable property over last year of \$325,000.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

The report of school affairs in Brown county received in office of Superintendent Cooper suggests that in the district which the writer regards as very essential. This is the prohibition of transfers from one district to another except in case of actual removal. The writer thinks a district should have but one school and no transfers, but the intended organization has for its object a violation of the statute defining and prohibiting the like, you should warn them of the consequences if the combination should be perfected. Very truly,

J. S. Hogg, Attorney-General.

[Signed.]

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Commissioner Hall has addressed the following letter to the county clerk of Wheeler county in regard to purchasers of school lands sold under the act of April 12, 1883:

The purchasers of the lands embraced in this list all obligated themselves to settle upon and make improvements on the same, and to continue residence for three consecutive years from date of settlement. Those purchasers who have failed to comply, and consequently cannot furnish this proof, are advised if they wish to secure the land not to rely upon their former purchase, but to take such steps as are necessary to secure title under the present law. If this advice is taken now they may protect themselves from loss resulting from making further payments to the state, and should much more determine to act promptly if he has not complied strictly with his contract of purchase.

The lands referred to herein were sold:

1. Without having been classified and valued.

2. Without a tabulated list having been filed with the county surveyor.

3. Without competition; that is, were not sold to the highest bidder at the court house door at public outcry.

They were not sold in the county in which they lie, but were sold in Austin by the state land board.

All this is shown by the records of this office. It has been explicitly declared by the supreme court that all such sales were absolutely void, and that no title passed to the purchaser. (See Taylor vs. Burke, 66 Texas, 643; Martin vs. McCarthy, Tyler term, December 4, 1888; and State vs. Carl Opperman, Austin term, May 28, 1889.)

The act of March 12, 1889, validates all sales wherein the purchaser has complied with his contract of purchase. This act, however, especially excepts and excludes from its operations and benefits those sales made to purchasers who obligated themselves to settle upon and improve the land, and to continue residence for three consecutive years from date of settlement, and their assigns have faithfully carried out their contracts to purchase and strictly complied with the rules and regulations of the land board. This act also provides especially for assignees who were actual settlers on the first day of January, 1889. Blanks are sent you for such assignees.

From the above it will be seen that the titles to all the lands embraced in the enclosed list are still in the state, except in cases where the purchaser can make the proof of settlement as herein requested. It is the duty of this department to assert the right of the state to such of these lands as may still be the property of the state, and to prepare them for sale under the present law. Steps to this end will be taken without unnecessary delay. It is apparent not only the advantage of the state, but of all persons interested in any way in any of these lands, would be best subserved by the hearty assistance and co-operation of such persons. With their assistance it will not be difficult, nor should much time be required, to adjust and remove all difficulties and uncertainties now connected with these titles. By this the general welfare of the state will be advanced and the prosperity and development of many counties accelerated.

The simplest method of proceeding would be for the purchaser to relinquish to the state by deed, or to permit his land to revert to the state by withholding the interest payment due on August 1 next. Where any of these titles to which is attached a lien have been entered upon and are now occupied by settlers claiming adversely to the old purchase, the legal rights of said settlers will be protected. Such settlers are residing upon any of said lands on July 6, 1889, have a preference right for a period of six months from the time the same shall have been appraised, etc., to purchase. (See section 8, act of April 8, 1889, page 51, General Laws Twenty-first legislature.)

It is held by this department that the act of March 12, 1889, validates all sales made by the land board where the purchaser did not obligate himself to settle upon the land. Respectfully,

R. M. HALL, Commissioner.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following charter was filed to-day:

The Consolidated Hatter Association of Beaumont, Jefferson county. Object: Charitable. Incorporators: S. Lederer, W. A. Ives and O. J. Gorman, residents of Jefferson county.

The Edgar Manufacturing company, of Ohio, filed a certified copy of its charter; capital, \$100,000.

LAND OFFICE.

There is a perfect boom in the sales and lease department, presided over by Mr. Lawrence. From the way applications are coming in it is estimated about 100,000 acres of school land will be sold the present month.

A copy of the Weekly Monitor, of Bridgeport, Nova Scotia, has been received, speaking in high terms of the late E. L. James, who was a native of Bridgeport, and many years connected with the land department of the state government.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The statistics of the town of Denton are in the hands of the population 3,500 against 600 in 1870. Assessed property values, \$1,000,000 in 1888 against \$600,000 in 1880. Total mercantile transactions in 1888, about \$1,200,000. Bales of cotton handled, 9,000. Wool, 2,500 pounds. Hides, 1,500 pounds. The amount of public improvements in 1888 was \$40,000.

Commissioner Foster is still absent in the west, along with State Geologist Dumble.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Attorney-general Hogg has gone to Tyler, and Mr. Oliver, clerk in the office, has taken a run down to Laredo for a few days. Judge Harrison and Mr. Craddock are running things until the chief returns.

Brown's Iron Bitters is a specific in all cases of swamp fever, intermittent fever and malaria of any name. Low marshy ground, stagnant pools of water, decaying vegetable matter, changes of climate while suffering from general debility, all produce malarial fevers to which Bitters cures all forms. Don't use quinine. It creates constipation, produces headache, and not infrequently rheumatism and neuralgia. Brown's Iron Bitters never does. It will cure them.

Northwestern people talk seriously of the project of a railroad from Spokane Falls to Alaska.

For a disordered liver try B. & C. Cham's Pills.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Crisp Mention of the Less Important Items.

Work on the foundation for a capital grounds fence is progressing.

The crop outlook promises the largest yield ever produced in Travis county.

Austin will have about a week of fine racing this fall, "and don't you forget it."

The United States district court was in session but a short while yesterday morning.

The Travis county district court will convene in Austin, first Monday in September with a full docket.

Major Bracke's bridge had an admirable article in yesterday's Dispatch on the subject of "Creamery Butter."

Manager Hicks is having some acceptable work done on the Avenue street track, by lowering the rails to a level with the street.

The county superintendent of public instruction rules that transfers of pupils from one district to another will not be made after the 1st of September.

The Travis county farmer should feed his surplus corn to his hogs and his cattle. Make bacon and beef, and pay far better than selling corn at 2 bits a bushel.

One-tenth of ticket No. 3,332, in yesterday's drawing of the Louisiana Lottery was held by Mr. Aug. Ziller, of this city, and a half dozen of his friends. The amount drawn by these gentlemen was \$10,000. The STATESMAN heartily congratulates them upon their good fortune.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. James Nichols was in town yesterday.

Col. W. B. Woody, of Rockdale, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dixon, of Elgin, were registered yesterday at the Driskill.

Miss Lizzie Thornton has returned to her home in Brenham.

Mrs. Dr. Adkinson, of San Marcos, is a guest at the Millett Mansion.

Miss Louise Haynie is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Dreier, at Brenham.

Capt. T. D. Cobbs, of the Houston and Texas Central road, was in town yesterday.

John Dyer, Esq., of Waco, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are at the Driskill.

Mr. C. H. Miller, who has been spending some weeks in Virginia, returned yesterday evening.

Mrs. Engene Haynie left yesterday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dreier, at Brenham.

Capt. H. M. Fagan, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Mrs. Fagan, are at the Driskill.

Mr. J. M. Thornton and family are attending camp meeting at Manchaca Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillipson left on the noon train yesterday for Wooten Wells, to be absent for a few days.

Mrs. J. Owen, of Eagle Pass, nee Miss Maggie Crawford, of Austin, is here on a visit to her father's family.

Dr. J. A. Fly, a prominent druggist of Gonzalez, with his wife and children, are guests at the Millett Mansion.

Mr. C. W. Harris and family, of Blanco, who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. P. Wallace, returned to their home yesterday.

Mr. John P. Copley, a prominent attorney of Denton, and land agent for the Texas and Pacific railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. James McCarty came in yesterday from Webberville and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

Mr. Earnest Luke, of Kansas City, who has been stopping at Mr. V. Middlebrook's, yesterday left for Hillsboro, where he will embark in business.

Mr. R. G. Crosby came in on the Central yesterday. He and Mrs. Crosby have been for some weeks in the resorts of the east, where Mrs. Crosby will remain for some time before coming home.